

DRAFT AGENDA - 2011 SPB MEETING

Southern Plant Board
2011 Annual Meeting
The Peabody
3 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, Arkansas
April 17 – 20, 2010

Sunday, April 17, 2011

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm SPB Registration- **Balcony/Foyer A**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm SPB Opening Reception- **Foyer A**

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm SPB Hospitality Room- **Room 1204**

Monday, April 18, 2011

Salon A

7:00 am – 3:00 pm SPB Registration- **Balcony**

7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast (Provided as part of SPB registration) - **Foyer A**

8:00 am – 9:00 am SPB Opening Session
Call to Order - Sancho Dickinson, OK
Roll Call - Mike Evans, GA
General Meeting Announcements and Introductions - Terry Walker, AR
Welcome to Arkansas - (**Need Speaker Name**)
Opening Comments - Sancho Dickinson, OK

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Agency Reports:
9:00 – 9:20: National PPQ Perspectives - Paul Eggert, USDA APHIS PPQ
9:20 – 9:40: Eastern and Western Regional PPQ Perspectives - Vic Harabin, USDA APHIS PPQ
9:40 – 10:00 - National Plant Board: Carl Schulze, NPB President
10:00 – 10:30 - **Break - Foyer A**
10:30 – 11:00 - Southern Plant Board State Reports: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA
11:00 – 11:20: CBP Report - Kevin Harringer, DHS
11:20 – 11:40: Southern Plant Diagnostic Network - Amanda Hodges, SPDN
11:40 – 12:00: HISSC Update - Phil Wilson, NC

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch (Provided as part of SPB registration) – **Arkansas Ballroom**

1:15 pm – 1:35 pm *Phytophthora ramorum* Working Group Update/Report - Billy Newton, USDA APHIS PPQ ER and Prakash Hebbar, USDA APHIS PPQ (via teleconference)

1:35 pm – 1:55 pm Forest Pest Concerns - John Shannon, State Forester, AR

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- 1:55 pm – 2:30 pm Panel: Latest on Firewood Regulation –
Wayne Dixon, FL; Joe Collins, KY
Billy Newton, Scott Pfister (via teleconference); USDA APHIS PPQ
John Shannon, AR, State Forester
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Break - **Foyer A**
- 3:00 pm – 3:20 pm On the Horizon: Emerging Pests of Concern to SPB - Sherry Aultman, SC
- 3:20 pm – 3:40 pm Orange Scab-Like Disorder of Citrus – Wayne Dixon, FL
- 3:40 pm – 4:30 pm Sweet Potato Issues – Craig Roussel, LA; Shashank Nilakhe, TX
- 4:30 – 5:00 Daily Wrap-up
- Tuesday, April 19, 2011 Salon A**
- 7:00 am – 3:00 pm SPB Meeting Registration - **Balcony**
- 7:00am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast (Provided as part of SPB Registration) - **Foyer A**
- 8:00 am – 8:20 am Farm Bill Update - Matt Royer, PPQ
- 8:20 am – 8:40 am Bee Survey – Gray Haun, TN
- 8:40 am – 9:30 am Panel: Enhancing Cooperation and Collaboration in Current Economic Climate -
(Gray Haun, TN; Joel Bard, USDA APHIS PPQ AR, **Forestry, CBP, Industry
Speaker Needed**)
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Break - **Foyer A**
- [10:00 am – 12:00 pm CAPS Break Out Session – Hoffman]**
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Light Brown Apple Moth Report - Tim McNary, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 10:15 pm – 10:30 am Gypsy Moth Slow-the-Spread Program – Gene Cross, NC
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am Update on Technology Projects – Phil Berger, USDA APHIS CPHST
- 10:50 am – 11:10 am Update on NC Plants - Steve Schmidt, NC
- 11:10 am – 11:45 am Southern Plant Board State Reports - MS, NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm: CAPS Report- Joe Collins, KY

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- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch and Entertainment - **Rivermarket**
- 1:30 pm – 6:10 pm Downtown Tours (*See Options Below)
- 6:10 pm Arkansas Travelers Baseball Game and Dinner

***Downtown Tour Options**

- The Clinton Library
- Heifer Project international
- Old Statehouse
- Historic Arkansas Museum
- Witt Stephens Nature Center

Other possible tourist sites that people might want to take on the side:

- The State Capitol Tour (this is an exact replica of the National Capitol)
- Little Rock Central High School (historical site for the first desegregated school “The Little Rock Nine”)
- The Arkansas Riverboat Cruise

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast (Provided as part of SPB Registration) - **Foyer A**
- 8:00 am - SPB Business Session (Open to SPB Members) - **Manning**
- 8:30 am - USDA/APHIS/PPQ Meeting (Concurrent Session) - **Hoffman**

SPB Business Session Agenda Beginning at 8:00 am:

- Call to Order: Sancho Dickinson, OK
- SPB Meeting Minutes: Mike Evans, GA
- SPB Treasurer’s Report: Mike Evans
- SPB Committee Reports:
 - Awards, Recognitions and Necrology: Joe Collins, KY
 - Audit: Shashank Nilakhe, TX
 - Nominations: Craig Roussel, LA
 - Policy and Resolutions: Christel Harden, SC

Break - Foyer A

Recap and Follow-up on 2009 Resolutions:

2011 Policies and Resolutions Discussion

CAPS meeting Report: Joe Collins

State issues as related to determining the need for a state/regional quarantine, developing a model state quarantine, etc. (Gene Cross)

USDA-Forest Service-Redesign and the Competitive Grants Process (Gene Cross)

New Business

2012 Meeting Location discussion

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Meeting Adjournment